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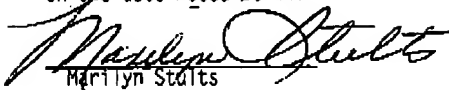
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 2,  
2004, the term for response to which expires November 2, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.